

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

George Camp is with his sister, Mrs. George Sewall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlbert is with friends at Woods Hole, Mass.

Miss Lillian Webber was home from Brattleboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Wethela Brainerd is visiting in Bellows Falls and Chester.

Edna Tarbell is spending two weeks with relatives in New Bedford, Mass.

Master Robert Pierce was in Bellows Falls a few days, returning Monday.

Mrs. P. M. Herrick of Chicago is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Corser.

John Mooney, recently employed at Milford, N. H., is in town with relatives.

F. S. Harris entertained his two nieces and a nephew from Medford, Mass., over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Braley was in Bellows Falls last week, the guest of Miss Fieda Fieber.

Mrs. Harriet Taft has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Grace Smith of West Brattleboro was a guest over Sunday of her brother, D. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosaback of Collinsville, Conn., were guests for a few days of M. E. Robbins.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will hold their meeting Saturday evening at McManis hall.

Miss McGrath and Miss Dolan of Pittsfield, Mass., are staying several weeks at Fred J. Martin's.

Mrs. George Sleeper has returned from Concord, N. H., and is at present with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Corser.

Adonis Bovie, a chauffeur in Greenfield, is at home with a badly smashed finger. He is under Dr. Lawrence's care.

Mrs. Downing of Rockingham was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ayer, on her return home from the conference in Northfield.

Lorenzo Scott of Springfield, Mass., was at his father's, Horace Scott's, over Sunday, coming with his family in his automobile.

Miss Nina Martin returned last week from her visit in Windsor and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Martin.

Mrs. Ormes, who keeps house for George Webb, has been away on a visit with her two grandchildren from Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. H. E. Buffum, a former pastor of the church, now of Northfield, Mass., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Dr. Knight of Springfield has made arrangements to come here certain days each week to do dental work in the office of Dr. H. H. Lawrence.

Miss Nettie Hillman returned Wednesday to her home in Northampton after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Pierce.

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VERNON.

Charles D. Johnson.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family of Charles Delmar Johnson, whose tragic death from lightning last Thursday shocked and saddened all. He was born in Winhall July 30, 1871, the second son of George W. and Caroline L. Johnson, who survive. In 1891 he moved to Vernon with his parents. On Nov. 17, 1895, he married Zilla Whitney of this town, who died last December. Five children were born to them, Henry, Irene, Edith, Mabel and little, all of whom have been given homes with relatives. Two sisters, Mrs. A. I. Sprague of Gill, Mass., and Mrs. B. A. Streeter of Vernon, and three brothers, John of Northbridge, Centre, Mass., Ora of South Deerfield, Mass., and Alfred of this town, also survive.

Mr. Johnson was a quiet, home-loving man and will be greatly missed by the family circle and by his associates. The funeral was held in Union church Saturday at 1 p. m. Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of Brattleboro officiating. The burial took place beside the body of his wife in Tyler cemetery. The bearers were Charles D. Johnson, the brother-in-law, B. A. Streeter.

A large number of relatives and townspeople were present at the funeral. Among those from out of town were Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Ezra Barner from Londonderry and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyd of Wilmington.

An account of Mr. Johnson's death was published in The Phoenix last week.

Mrs. Clark Recovered Consciousness.

The four persons who were thrown down by the bolt of lightning which killed Charles D. Johnson on the George Brooks farm Thursday of last week are recovering. In fact the little son of Mrs. Ruth Barner now shows no effects of the shock. Mrs. Robert Clark, who was unconscious when The Phoenix went to press Friday noon, recovered consciousness Saturday, and she is now able to sit up, although she has little recollection of the storm. Mr. Johnson's daughter, Edith, 12 years old, was burned, but is recovering. Mrs. Ruth Barrows, whose home is in Brattleboro, is at the home of Mrs. Leavitt Cook recovering from the painful burns.

Miss Gladys Rathbone is a guest of Miss Roby Wright a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten, Miss Inez Akley and Miss Helen Rollins attended the baseball game Wednesday in Northampton.

Mrs. M. P. Thurber of Brattleboro visited Thursday with Mrs. E. H. Akley. Mrs. A. H. Jaquith of Guilford also was a guest of her cousins at Woodlawn farm Saturday.

On Wednesday J. T. Wright gave his men an automobile ride to Greenfield, with dinner at the Mansion House. This is an annual pleasure which Mr. Wright plans at the completion of the hay-making season.

Mrs. H. L. Streeter has returned to her home from Salem, Mass., and Effie, Mrs. E. D. Pierce and daughter, Gertrude, were guests at Scott Look's. Mrs. Pierce has returned home, but Gertrude will remain for a longer visit.

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WILMINGTON.

Little Bessie Ware has the measles.

Amasa Grout visited in Brattleboro recently.

Rollin Childs was a business visitor in town recently.

Fred W. Childs of Brattleboro spent Tuesday in town.

Bert Dunn of New York is visiting at Dr. S. F. Dunn's.

Beth V. Butterfield is a clerk at the Corner drug store.

Charles M. Colt of Brattleboro is visiting at Clark Chandler's.

Miss Ruth Hubbard of Brattleboro is visiting at P. J. Pich's.

John Bassett of Charenton, Mass., came to town Wednesday.

Mrs. V. A. Wilcox of Brattleboro is visiting at L. A. Brown's.

Joseph C. Medbury of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in town.

William Hosen Mann of Brattleboro is visiting at H. E. Mann's.

Roy J. Courtemanche is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Amelia Davis of Readsboro is spending a few days at Ernest Harris's.

Forrest L. Stetson of Greenfield was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Charles Gardner of Troy, N. Y., spent Sunday with his family at J. H. Kidder's.

Fred Boyd is running a new Ford automobile which he bought of L. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and son, Harold, were visitors in Brattleboro Monday.

Walter Johnson, Merrill Greene and Bert Johnson are camping at Lake Raponda.

Ed. Barnard of New York came to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Barnard, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Patch of Somers (Vt.) visited at Dr. L. T. Page's Saturday.

Mrs. Ansel Boyd of Greenfield came Monday and is staying a few days with relatives and friends.

Charles Blodgett returned home Monday after spending a few days in Brattleboro and Gardner, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn and daughter, Phyllis, and Bert Dunn and George Leavitt went to Springfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Laura Spaulding is visiting relatives in Roylston, Mass., and Boston.

Before returning home she will visit in Maine.

Miss Florence Smith of East Hartford, Conn., spent three weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Mann, returned to Brattleboro Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Faulkner of Springfield, Mass., visited at Leslie Kinley's Friday and Saturday. Miss Faulkner is a nurse in the Springfield hospital.

Mrs. Grace Heald and two sons, who spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyd, returned to their home in Hadley, Mass., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Foley spent Sunday in South Wardsboro, Mass. Foley returned home with them. The trip was made in L. A. Brown's automobile.

Mrs. Carrie Barnard and son, Parks, of Fitchburg came Wednesday. They visited at Clark Chandler's until Monday. They are now camping at Lake Raponda in one of V. L. Adams's cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheeler have moved into their home on South River street recently vacated by Charles Allen. Luther Bello's family have moved into the tenement which Mr. Wheeler's people have just vacated.

WHITINGHAM.

Reception to Harry Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyer and son started Saturday for their home in Michigan after being gone over six months. Mr. Sawyer and son spent the winter and spring in Washington, D. C., working in the interest of Champ Clark's candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination. After attending the Democratic national convention in Baltimore they came here to visit relatives.

Friday evening Mr. Sawyer was given a reception at the home of his father, John Sawyer and brother, L. H. Sawyer, by a number of old acquaintances and relatives, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Ice cream, sherbet, cake and fudge were served, and the evening being very cool for mid-summer Mrs. Sawyer treated each with a cup of hot coffee before departing.

C. S. Goodnow was in North Adams Monday.

Irving Phillips is working for G. V. Kentfield.

L. H. Sawyer returned from the hospital in Brattleboro Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Spencer and daughter, Marion, were in North Adams Wednesday.

Della Haskins returned to North Adams Monday after spending several weeks at Sawdow.

Mrs. Mahala Dix of Buckland, Mass., is visiting her brother, Dwight Kentfield, who has been ill at G. W. Kentfield's this week.

Arthur Rudman and son, Paul, of Greenfield are visiting his mother, Mrs. Rudman, and sister, Mrs. A. E. Spencer, at Sawdow lodge.

Harold Richmond of Pawtucket, R. I., and his bride from Belmont, Mass., were at J. R. Gillett's over Sunday. They were taking a carriage drive over the hills as a part of their honeymoon.

GREEN RIVER.

Miss Minnie Pond of Springfield, this state, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Ezra Fitch and wife are expected at Valley farm to stay a few days.

Mrs. David Worden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Carey, in Athol.

Charles Delphy of Hinsdale was a guest Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gates's.

Ellnor and Stanley Hults of Leyden are spending the week at A. G. Gallup's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gallup were in Deerfield, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wells is entertaining her sister and two children of New York city.

Miss Ruth Page left Saturday for a vacation trip to North Adams and Stamford.

Henry Lynde returned to his work in Farley, Mass., Saturday after a month's visit at his home.

Mrs. A. G. Gallup and children visited Mrs. Gallup's parents in Leyden from Saturday until Monday.

Solon Richmond of Brattleboro came Wednesday to see his sister, Edith Richmond Merrill, who is seriously ill.

W. F. Bowman will return to his home in Dedham, Mass., this week, after an absence of several months.

Charles Pond and family left Saturday to visit in Chesterfield, N. H., with Mrs. Pond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

Eleven head of cattle, which were pastured at Eugene Knight's farm, were running at large several days, damaging gardens.

Mrs. Archie Winchester and daughter, Evelyn, and a friend from Brattleboro, Charles Gilbert, who is home on a furlough, and Fred Starkey of East Dover called on Mrs. Laura Hults Monday.

The young men are nephews of Mrs. Hults.

To Automobileists.

When you are motoring through Vermont, make your plans to stop at the Hyde Park Inn. You will never regret it.

One way to not please a woman is to

HINSDALE, N. H.

The Catholic lawn party and dance was held Wednesday evening on Mrs. Esther Dickinson's grounds. There was amusement for everyone, large and small, and the grounds were brilliantly illuminated with electric lights besides about 100 beautiful Japanese lanterns. On an excellent dance platform a great many dances were enjoyed. The hour of dancing. Music was furnished by Lyman's orchestra. The committee in charge: Chairman, James O'Brien; sec. Frank J. Young; general committee, James O'Brien, Frank J. Young, M. D. White, F. J. Cantlin, John E. Mann, J. P. McCaughern; dancing committee, Joseph Deveron, Robert Quisley, Thomas Mann, Eugene Morin, Thomas Kelley, Frank Young, Howard Cantlin; printing committee, E. J. Hart, Fred J. Cantlin; doll committee, Edward Kelly, William Lachance, Edward White, Dono Bergeron, Doris Morin; dogger committee, John McCaughern, John Mann; cane and small articles committee, James O'Brien, Maurice Purcell; supper committee, Mrs. Maurice Purcell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Leander Delphy, Mrs. Joseph Bergeron, Mrs. Heracles Bergeron, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Frank Finn, Mrs. John P. McCaughern.

The ice cream booth was beautifully trimmed with green ferns and ivy. It was in charge of Annie White, Nellie O'Brien, Anne McCaughern, Mary Fitzgerald. Those in charge of other booths were as follows: Lemonade, Mollie O'Connor, Angelle Doucette; the crepe booth, trimmed with red and white crepe paper and flags, was presided over by Miss Blanche Boucher and Miss Lillian Redden; pop corn booth, in charge of James Duggan, George Podmore; Japanese booth, in charge of the young ladies, Mrs. O. V. Vignone, Hannah Mullins, Mildred Hanrahan, Nellie Murry, Belle Nealon.

Death of M. V. Colton.

Martin V. Colton, 79, who had been in failing health six years, died in Westmoreland Saturday morning, Mr. Colton was born in Wilmington, Mass., Oct. 25, 1832, and much of his early life was spent in Connecticut. Later he lived for many years in Hinsdale and Winchester. For about 20 years he conducted a restaurant, home bakery and store for fancy groceries. When he gave that up he lived at Cascade farm on Northfield road some years. During that time Cascade farm was the scene of many jolly parties, as Mr. Colton always kept open house for his friends and the pleasant grove on the farm became a favorite playground.

Mr. Colton married Mrs. Sarah H. Holton of Northfield, in 1870, and she died in 1887. In 1890 he married Mrs. Emma M. Pratt of Brattleboro, who survives him. Mr. Colton also leaves one son, Fred W. Colton, the assistant postmaster in this town, and two step-sons, Mr. Holton of Winchester and Walter D. Stearns of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Lamb's undertaking parlor, Rev. L. Hill officiating and was in the West Parish cemetery in Winchester.

Will Close Pastorate Next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Asa M. Bradley's last Sunday with the Universalist church here, and at noon, convenient he will move his family to Portland, Me., where he has been elected secretary and superintendent of the Universalist convention of the state of Maine. Rev. Mr. Bradley is well known in Maine, having held a pastorate there six years. He held a position on the Pacific coast, where he came on he came to take, before coming east. He came to Hinsdale two and a half years ago from Spencer, Mass., succeeding Rev. J. R. Saxley. Both he and Mrs. Bradley will leave many friends, who wish them the best of success in the new work.

H. H. Pratt is ill.

Thomas Raleigh of Greenfield is visiting in town.

George Britton is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Antoinette Bergeron is working at Mountaineer.

Grover Barrett has been ill with a quinsy sore throat.

The hotel has a new six-cylinder Stevens automobile.

The hose team will hold a dance Aug. 8, in the town hall.

Miss Beatrice Currier is spending two weeks at Spofford lake.

Mrs. H. A. Weston is suffering from an abscess under her left arm.

Mrs. John Johnson of Springfield, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien of Hyde Park came Tuesday to visit friends.

Carrie Booth returned home Monday after a month's visit in Boston.

Charles Shelly and son, Fred, visited in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Steve McDonald of Greenfield visited in town the last of the week.

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Bertha Higgins was ill the last of the week with a quinsy sore throat.

Mrs. George Holland of Hanover came Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Smith is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. D. M. Kitterage and daughter of Lowell are visiting at Frank Tilden's.

Roy and Amos Peterson of Peterboro are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. F. H. Hinds of Gardner, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinds.

Lillian Stacey returned Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Beverly, Mass.

Miss Grace Maguire sang in Dreamland moving picture house Saturday night.

Frank Detour is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fitzgerald of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives in town.

John Golden and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh of Greenfield are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kirk of Pittsfield are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mann.

Mrs. Fred Spaulding of Brattleboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Beauchaine.

Rev. P. E. Cahill is very much improved in health. He was able to say low mass Sunday.

Ella Hall of Keene visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall.

Mrs. William Cunningham is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Julia McDonald of Lawrence.

Miss Marjorie Pickett of Wallingford, Vt., is visiting Miss Florence Young on Spring street.

Miss Otto Kluevas and daughter of Jersey City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stacey.

Mrs. W. E. Hinds has been ill. She has returned from a several days' rest at the Hinds farm.

Mrs. H. H. Russell is entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Field of Baltimore.

Mrs. Jack Sheehan was called to Bennington, Vt., Sunday on account of the death of her brother.